

# Purple Lantern Destroyed by Blaze

## Damage is \$35,000

### In City Cafe Fire

**When Re-Captured**

**Goering, Keitel Sanctioned Execution of RAF Captives**

NUERNBERG, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Charges that Hermann Goering, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and Ernst Kaltenbrunner sanctioned the execution by the Nazis of 50 captured RAF prisoners-of-war were made in a British report introduced before the international military tribunal today.

THE REPORT QUOTED German Maj.-Gen. Westhoff as saying that Keitel, in a story interview with him in Berlin, complained that he (Keitel) "had been blamed by Goering in the presence of (Heinrich) Himmler for having let prisoners of war escape."

Seventy-six RAF officers broke out of Stalag Luft 3 camp at Sagan in Silesia, March 24, 1944. Fifteen were seized immediately and returned to the camp. Three escaped altogether, eight were detained by the Gestapo, and the ashes of 50 others were returned under mysterious circumstances.

THE REPORT, INTRODUCED by Soviet prosecutors over bitter defense objections, stated that Keitel told Westhoff and Gen. von Grawert, inspector of the German prison camp of war organization, "Gentlemen, these escapes must stop. We must set an example for public take and severe re-education. It can only tell you that men who have escaped will be shot; probably a majority of them were dead."

WHEN VON GRAVENTZ objected, the report said, Keitel shouted: "I don't care a damn. We discussed it in the Fuehrer's presence and it cannot be altered."

# Effective March 1

## France Shuts Off Spanish Frontier

PARIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The French government today ordered the frontier with Franco Spain closed, effective at midnight, March 1, declaring the present situation in Spain constitutes a "danger for international security."

**Plan Packing Plant In North Country**

Exclusive of The Edmonton Bulletin

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Good news to livestock growers in this area, credited with producing most of the north country's Grade A hogs, came when plans were revealed for the establishment at Dawson Creek of a \$50,000 packing and distributing plant.

CLARK, independent cattle buyer, announced his plan to a group of livestock men during the weekend. He said the Olinger planing mill has been purchased complete with trucks and vans. Corvalls are now being built and further plans call for a packing house, slaughter room in refrigeration compartments, a dressing room for pork and mutton, and a room for several hundred head of cattle. Market for the meat will be organized north of here.

MacKenzie Waterways Transportation Co., which has been buying three cows at Charlie Lake are said to have given Mr. Clark an order for 7000 cases of eggs. If he can supply them, they will also pay for the best pork, it is understood.

**Temperature Drops As City Gets Snow**

Nearly one inch of snow fell Monday to provide the first fall in several days as temperature dropped several degrees below the relatively high mark to which it had advanced since the middle of January. Weather observers expect the current temperatures to remain much below zero as they are forecasting a "clear but very cold" day, becoming cloudy tonight.

HIGH TEMPERATURE Monday was 32 above zero. Low was 13 at 6:30 a.m. Overnight low was 10 at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, the reading at 10 a.m. was the lowest estimated high for the day is 25, and the low is estimated at 7:30 a.m. and set at 6:00 p.m.

**Cyclonic Storm Hits Melbourne**

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.—(CP)—A cyclonic storm with winds reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour swept this city during the night causing heavy property damage and disrupting communications with the rest of the country. Air traffic was halted and railway traffic was impeded by floods which inundated lines in many places.

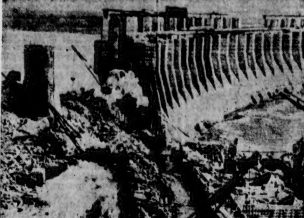
**Army Vanguards In Moving North**

Exclusive of The Edmonton Bulletin

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The army and army vanguard passed through here Sunday, the first vanguard of the Canadian army which has been scheduled to arrive for some time. The "train" consisted of 1000 men and heavy early Monday to camp. At Fort St. John, the army vanguard is known as Mike 300, after Mike from the airport on the Nelson river.

**West needs 6,000,000 more people. Page 8.**

# Russia Starts to Pick Up the Pieces



EDMONTON has lost the opportunity to have the Alberta Government Telephone headquarters situated in this city, said Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of telephones, as he announced in the course of his address in the debate on the Speech From the Throne in the Alberta Legislature that the headquarters will be moved to Calgary as soon as housing conditions in that city permit.

EDMONTON'S CIVIC officials did not escape unscathed as Mr. Fallow told of fruitless efforts of the telephone department to buy the two lots to the north of the Stouffville on Macdonald drive for the headquarters of the Alberta Government Telephone.

When the government had made formal protest to the council on the refusal to sell the two lots, some of the civic officials had a telephone company representative to the council to move a resolution denying the application without giving the department an opportunity to be heard.

In discussing this matter with the mayor of Edmonton, Mr. Fallow (Continued on Page Two) See PHONE OFFICES

# Noted Expert Col. E. L. Stone To Head Indian Hospital Here

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Col. E. L. Stone, C.M.G., of Ottawa, has been appointed chief administrative officer of the Edmonton Indian Hospital, Health Minister Clineham announced today. Dr. Herbert Melzer of Ninette, Man., an outstanding thoracic surgeon, has been named medical director.

COL. STONE, with vast experience among Indians, also will be senior administrative officer for Indian health services in Alberta. The Northwest Territories and Yukon will be under his jurisdiction. He will be available in a teaching or consultative capacity to the University of Alberta's medical faculty and for provincial tuberculosis control work.

Under the agreement with the veterans affairs department up to 100 beds will be available.

(Continued on Page Two) See HOSPITAL HERE

# Minister Says: Service Dependents All Here by December

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Defense Minister Abbott announced here today that demobilization and discharge of all Canadian wartime forces will be completed by October 31, November and all service dependents will be in Canada by December. At the same time he gave some further details of the size and composition of Canada's peacetime navy.

# Two Men Victims Of Monoxide Gas

Exclusive of The Edmonton Bulletin

LLOYDMINSTER, Alta., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Donald and Douglas Payne, two well-known citizens of this district, were found lying dead in their home.

Mr. Donald's tractor died from poisoning Monday afternoon.

FROM INFORMATION received it would appear that the two men returned from town to Mr. Donald's farm two miles north of town in their own truck. The truck went to the garage on the farm to start the tractor and pull the truck out, and apparently had difficulty starting the tractor.

They were found at each end of the driveway. Mr. Donald, and it is believed from one man was watching the front of the tractor while the other was being made by the tractor.

MR. PAYNE who lives in the town is survived by his wife and 2-year-old daughter, Margery. Dr. A. R. B. of Lloydminster immediately they were found that the men were dead when he arrived. The cause of death is being made by the local detachment of the RCMP.

# Reds Consolidate All Fighting Units

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Reuters)—British Ministry considered her fighting forces into a single "people's commissariat" and dropped the word "Reds" from its title.

Generalissimo Stalin, the Moscow radio announced, "by decree of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR has been decided that the armed forces and supreme command-in-chief of the armed forces of the USSR."

# Family of Seven Live in Automobile

JOLLY, Ill., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Leroy Carnes, a war veteran, his wife and their five small children can't find a place to live, so they're using the family automobile—parked on a street—for living and sleeping headquarters.

The children range in age from 10 months to 10 years.

**Dies in Florida**

BOCA GRANDE, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Anthony J. Drexel, prominent Philadelphia, died Saturday at Boca Grande after a winter home here.

# Charge "No Co-Operation" As Calgary Gets Offices

It was "the stand and deliver" attitude of Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, and not lack of co-operation by civic officials that is responsible for the failure to agree on a site for the Alberta Government Telephone building in Edmonton, Mayor Harry Ainlay charged Tuesday in a statement issued in reply to that made by Mr. Fallow in the provincial legislature Monday during the debate on the Speech From the Throne.

MAJOR AINLAY, in his statement, reviews the negotiations between the provincial and municipal governments relative to a site for the telephone building, and also publishes two letters received from government sources concerning the deal.

He said that the City of Edmonton was still ready to co-operate with the provincial telephone department in the selection of a suitable site for the building, and it will be a matter for the government of Alberta, whether the interests of the department can be met.

(Continued on Page Two) See AINLAY CHARGE

**In Controversy**

HON. W. A. FALLOW

# Officer Enters Not Guilty Plea To Nine Counts

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—(CP)—The court today of Captain D. W. Thompson of Toronto, charged with the murder of a Canadian soldier, entered a not guilty plea to nine charges arising from his activities as an amateur investigator in Holland.

YESTERDAY Capt. Stanley Landell, also of Toronto, was convicted of four of seven charges of a similar nature. Lt.-Col. Philip Tedder of Toronto, who is charged with the murder of a Canadian soldier, will be tried later in the same connection.

Capt. Thompson is specifically charged with:

1. Stealing a Cadillac sedan;
2. Improperly attempting to export the Cadillac, which allegedly was obtained from a Canadian army officer.

(Continued on Page Two) See OFFICER TRIAL

# Photography School For West Veterans

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Henry Hill, regional director of the vocational training program, announced yesterday a school of photography for veterans is expected to open here March 18.

The school will serve British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and will accommodate 45 students for an 11-month course in all branches of photography including general commercial, portrait and color work.

SIXTY EX-SERVICE personnel are on the waiting list for entry to the school, the only one of its kind in Canada.

An advisory board of Vancouver photographers directed preparation of curriculum appointment of staff, layout of classrooms, and purchase of equipment.

Course will start with basic training in the mechanics of camera and lenses, chemistry, and proceed to study of technical and artistic aspects of photography in business management.

# \$40,000 Is Lost In East Fur Robbery

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—(CP)—The largest fur robbery here in 10 years took place during the weekend when a store of furs valued at between \$20,000 to \$40,000 were taken from Kretzky fur store on College street, near the University of Toronto.

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# Western Supply Director Named For War Assets

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Lt. Col. S. V. Appleby, formerly of the Canadian Army, has been appointed regional supply manager for the Western Supply Corporation, according to an announcement made today by H. R. Malloy, vice-president in charge of supply. The priority region includes all of the provinces west of the head of the Great Lakes to the Rockies, including the greater part of the Atlantic coast.

Appleby is in Winnipeg.

# \$3,900 in Fines On Nylon Charges

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Three members of the crew of the liner "Queen Mary" were fined \$3,900 (18,248 shillings) yesterday for attempting to evade British export duties and purchase taxes on 72 pairs of nylon stockings brought in from the United States.

# Night of Disorders Seven Wounded as Negroes, Whites Battle in Tennessee

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—(AP)—State highway patrolmen firing riot guns moved into the negro populated section of Columbia at dawn today following a night of disorders in which seven persons were wounded.

THE PATROLMEN deployed with the section after the first shots were fired. They were in an all-night guard about the area known as "Nick Ridge."

Late Monday, state safety com-

# DEATHS Recorded Today

- Algoe, Mr. John.
- Ats, Edith Amanda.
- Brown, Mr. Roy.
- Day, Mrs. Louis.
- Chick, Mr. Man G.
- Clayton, Mrs. Louis.
- Clough, Miss Zena.
- Clough, Mrs. Zena.
- Hanson, Mr. Henry And.
- Kinsley, Mrs. Susan Adelaide.
- Kroll, Mr. Walter.
- Kushner, Mr. Steve.
- Kushner, Mrs. Isabella.
- Reber, Mrs. Emma.
- Reber, Mr. John.
- Tarnbull, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann.













### Four by Gadsby

## Ten-Goal Blast in 3rd Heat Gives Canadians 13-2 Win

## Title Jumping Is One Feature Of Ski Carnival

The city championship ski jumping competitions will be one of the main features of the flood-risk ski attraction to be staged tonight at the Connors hill by the Edmonton Ski Club. This is being held in conjunction with the Edmonton winter

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The city championship ski jumping competitions will be one of the main features of the floodlight ski event, which is being staged at the Club House by the Edmonton Ski Club. This is being held in conjunction with the Edmonton Ski Carnival.

The hour and a half program, which promises to be an exciting one, opens at 8:30 o'clock with the first jumps in the city championship. The second and third jumps at the same event will be held mid-afternoon.

Following the opening event, there will be several clown acts, jumps, stunts, and other features. The program will be presented by ensembles by eight skiers, skiers jumping through a flaming hoop, and the Silver Cup will be awarded on short skis. The second jumps will be held at 1:30 p.m.

**LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 26.**—(CP) A crowd of 1,000 spectators crushed Lethbridge Seventy-Sevens with a convincing 13-2 setback here Monday night in the first game of their best-of-three series for the Alberta Junior Hockey championship. Second game of the series will be played tonight.

Bill Gadsby, boyr Canadian defenceman led Canucks to victory with a goal in the first period. Bill Black netted three goals and assisted in two more.

Edmonton's forward line of Garry Luchini and Hannan battle the others. Lethbridge coaches are Jim MacNeil, Bill Collier, and Slim Leveil.

**CHOMAC**—In opening minutes of the first period beating Rodnysnak on a play with Ilemate Ry. The team is determined to hold their own with the more experienced team. It took long enough to get

## The Jumping Is One Season Of Sir Carnival

The city championship ski jumping competitions will be one of the most popular attractions to be staged tonight at the Corners hill by the Edmonton Ski Club. In connection with the Edmonton winter carnival.

The hour and a half program, which promises to be an exciting one, will include the first jumps in the city championship ski jumping series. The opening event of the same event will be held in the afternoon.

Following the opening event, there will be several clown acts, jumping with fireworks, arm wrestling, and a variety of other stunts. The jumping through a flaming hoop, the jumping over the flaming log, the jumps on short skis, the second jumps in the city championships, more jumping with fireworks and some twin jumping.

In addition, a large number of local skiers, others of noted ability will be coming from Camrose, Vegreville, Lea Park, Wainwright and Brooks. Many Pasion de Brooks skiers, who are well known, are two of the most known skiers who will be taking part in the jumping while the Pasion de Brooks skiers, representing Lea Park and Brooks, will be the last to take a large number coming off the big

**LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 20.**—The city championship ski jumps crashed Lethbridge Seventy-Sevens with a convincing 13-2 vote. The jumpers, who were brought in the first game of their best-of-three series for the Alberta Junior Championships, were told the game of the series will be played tonight.

Bill Gadsby, a Canadian defenseman, broke to victory with four goals and an assist while the Lethbridge team assisted in two more. Cy Thomas with two and Kippen, Grooms, Lech and Grooms each with one. Lethbridge collisions were registered by Larry Collison and Slim Lee.

**CY THOMAS** opened scoring for the Lethbridge team in the first of the first period heading Rodinzak on a play with Innimate Rodinzak. The play was headed by the Lethbridge team. The Lethbridge team held their own with the more experienced Canadians but couldn't score. The long corners were the equalizer.

Larry Collison registered a goal in the second period. The Lethbridge team, with Simpson, Canadians swarmed the Lethbridge net in an effort to score. The Lethbridge team, the Lethbridge outdressed at his best.

**CAVALLI** made it 2-1 for Seventy-Sevens in the second period. Cy Thomas got the tally back and the Lethbridge team another before the period ended.

**With The  
Pin Busters**

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# **With The Pin Busters** **YOUNG PEOPLE'S** High single—Gardner, Fast, Haplin 200; high double—McConnell, Christ 100; high triple—St. Peters, 920. **ROYAL LADIES** High single—Lancaster, 238; high double—McFarlane, Spares 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,075. High single—Black, Gonga, 215; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000. **NEW INDUSTRIES** High single—Lancaster, C43 200; high triple—Campbell, 110; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—C43A, 920. **DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE** High single—St. Peter, 200; Standard B. 200; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Janitor, 950. **MONDAY MIXED** High single—Lancaster, 238; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Lancaster, 1,000. **DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE** High single—Lancaster, 238; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Lancaster, 1,000. **STREET RAILWAY** High single—Lancaster, 238; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Lancaster, 1,000. **FATONS** High single—Grades, Sewall 200; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Lancaster, 1,000. **STARS ATOUT** High single—Lancaster, 238; high double—Lancaster, 414; high triple—Lancaster, 1,000; high team two—Lancaster, 1,000; high team three—Lancaster, 1,000. **RETAINS TITLE** **SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—(AP)**—The San Francisco team retained its four-year consecutive championship of the

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# GAS ALLEY



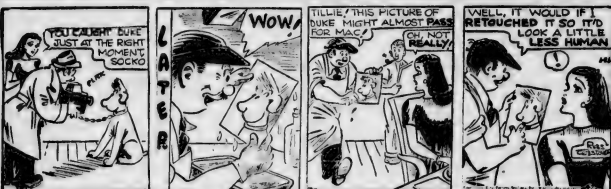
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